

FORM PCT/390 (REV. 10-2003)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 10191/3939	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>					
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.52)			
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/DE03/01436</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE (06/05/2003) May 6, 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: (30/07/2002) July 30, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>A LAYER SYSTEM COMPRISING A SILICON LAYER AND A PASSIVATING LAYER, A          METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PASSIVATING LAYER ON A SILICON LAYER AND          THEIR USE</b>					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>URBAN, Andrea; LAERMER, Franz; and BREITSCHWERDT, Klaus</b>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (unsigned). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>					
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification and marked-up copy thereof. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>International Search Report and Form PCT/RO/101.</b>					
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage Fee ..... <b>\$300.00</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Search Fee ..... <b>\$500.00</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Examination Fee ..... <b>\$200.00</b>					
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$1,000.00</b>	
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				<b>\$0</b>	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	18 - 20 =	0	X <b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X <b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ <b>\$360.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$1,000.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				<b>\$0</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$1,000.00</b>	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				<b>\$0</b>	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$1,000.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property				<b>\$0</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$1,000.00</b>	
				<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>	<b>\$</b>
				<b>charged</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>11-0600</b> in the amount of <b>\$1,000.00</b> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>11-0600</b>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>					
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  KENYON &amp; KENYON SIGNATURE  One Broadway  New York, New York 10004  CUSTOMER NO. 26646</p>					
<p><i>for Richard L. Mayer</i>  Richard L. Mayer (Reg. No. 22,490)  NAME _____  DATE <u>1/10/05</u></p>					